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Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief clerk of the Commission
SC Public Service Commission
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Annual Request for
Revised Rates
Docket No.: 2009-211-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On May 30, 2009, South Carolina Electric & Gas ("SCE&G") filed a request with the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of revised rates to cover the cost of capital associated with the construction costs of two nuclear plants for the period ending June 30, 2009. SCE&G has requested approval for certain rate increases to its customers. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed its report on SCE&G's annual request for revised rates July 30, 2009. On behalf of the South Carolina Energy Users Committee, I would make the following comments with respect to ORS report for July 30, 2009.

SCE&G asserted in its application for revised rates that none of the contingency funds approved in the base load application have been expended. ORS confirms that in its examination of incremental additions to plant in service in this application no expenditure of contingency funds was identified. The South Carolina Energy Users Committee has appealed Commission Orders 2009-104(A) and 2009-218 in docket No. 2008-196-E granting SCE&G's application for relief under the Base Load Review Act. The South Carolina Energy Users Committee objects to any request by SCE&G for revised rates to the extent that the revised rates requested are inconsistent with the positions of the South Carolina Energy Users Committee in its arguments, memoranda, briefs, motions and petitions in Docket 2008-196-E and in any appeal therefrom.

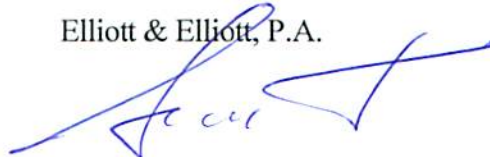
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The South Carolina Energy Users Committee reserves all of its rights to comment, object or appeal any approval of revised rates under S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-33-210 *et seq.*

If you or your staff has questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Elliott', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Scott Elliott

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cc: All Parties of Record